

Office Memorandum • UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9/29/58

FROM : SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

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 On October 1, 1958, Chief J. R. REICHERT is retiring from the St. Petersburg, Florida Police Department after 32 years of service. Chief REICHERT is very highly regarded in the law enforcement field and has been very cooperative with the FBI throughout the years. Employees of the St. Petersburg Police Department desire to present him with the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and would like the book autographed by the Director to read: "To Chief J. R. 'Jake' Reichert upon his retirement October 1, 1958."

Chief REICHERT is being succeeded by SA E. WILSON PURDY of the Miami Division. It is requested that a second book be autographed to Chief E. Wilson Purdy. — *Movement Section  
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Enclosed is check in the amount of \$6.00 to cover cost of these two books, and it is requested these books be forwarded to the Miami Division.

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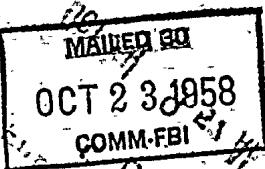
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Post Office Box 93  
Providence 1, Rhode Island

Dear [REDACTED]

Your note of October 18, 1958, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. I am indeed encouraged by your kind comments about "Masters of Deceit" and grateful for your suggestion that it be made into a motion picture.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. J. E. Tamm  
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Mr. Parsons  
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Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan

POST OFFICE BOX 93 — PROVIDENCE 1, RHO DRE HILLSDALE N.D.

Tel. 1200  
Miss Gandy

18 October 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director,  
Federal Bureau Of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I compliment you on your wonderful book, MASTERS OF DECEIT.

This easy to read book certainly should be read by all American citizens.

And further, MASTERS OF DECEIT should be made into a motion picture with wide distribution.

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October 27, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed: Rigg

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated October 20, 1958, received by Mr. Hoover from [redacted] Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, and Mr. Hoover's reply of October 27, 1958.

[redacted] previously had contacted Mr. Hoover relative to securing permission to translate material from "Masters of Deceit" for his publication and also for the Slovenian daily newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio, "Ameriska Domovina." By letter dated September 4, 1958, Mr. Hoover asked [redacted] to specify exactly what parts of the book he desired to reprint.

We would be very appreciative if you would contact [redacted] regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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10/27/58  
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Clyde Tolson

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10/27/58  
FBI - WASH. D.C.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Ottawa

1 - Foreign Liaison Section

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memorandum captioned "Brandon, Manitoba, Canada," dated October 23, 1958.

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to Tolson's office

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October 23, 1958

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206 West Ninth  
Morris, Minnesota

Dear [redacted]

Mr. James E. Milnes, Special Agent in Charge of our Minneapolis Division, has advised me of your recent conversation with a representative of that office concerning the meeting in your town during which my book "Masters of Deceit" was reviewed. I did not want to let the opportunity pass without letting you know that I was highly complimented to learn that the book was so well received by your group. It is indeed encouraging to know that my views merited the support of such a distinguished assemblage, and I am most appreciative of your kind remarks.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me or my associates in the Minneapolis Division if ever we can be of service to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Minneapolis

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

DATE: 10/18/58

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Mr. Tolson  
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Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Gandy

[redacted] On 10/18/58 [redacted] Morris, Minnesota, telephoned this office while she was in Minneapolis to attend the football game to advise of a meeting which had been held at Morris, Minnesota, on 10/15/58.

According to [redacted] this meeting had been organized by a group fearful of the spread of Communism and the central theme of the meeting about which the proceedings revolved was a review of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit." It was strictly a non-partisan meeting in which a number of local groups including some of the churches participated. About 300 persons attended the meeting. There were representatives of both the Republican and Democratic-Farmer Labor parties - the two major political parties in the state of Minnesota - present.

[redacted] thought the Director might be interested in knowing that the review of his book was extremely well received and the material set forth in it appeared to have a great impression on the persons attending the meeting. She said it awakened in many persons a new realization of the dangers of the CP, COMMUNIST PARTY.

[redacted] asked what she and those affiliated with her could do in the matter of the Communist menace. She was informed that this Bureau would be pleased to receive from her any information coming to her attention relating to Communist and other types of subversive activity.

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REC-91 62-104277-1005

October 24, 1958

[REDACTED]  
W. M. Metcalf Company  
212 East Second Street  
Northfield, Minnesota

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of October 17, 1958, has been received, and I was certainly pleased to have your generous remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit."

While I would like to be of service to you, unfortunately, we have not compiled a list of the kind you described. Relative to your inquiry concerning a speaker on communist matters, may I suggest that you consider contacting [REDACTED] Box B, Little Boar's Head, Rye Beach, New Hampshire. [REDACTED] you will recall, performed an outstanding patriotic service by furnishing the Bureau with information concerning subversive activities, on a confidential basis, from early 1940 until April, 1949.

I would like you to know that I am most appreciative for the interest which prompted you to communicate with me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory information re correspondent. [REDACTED] address per mailing list.

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# W. M. METCALF COMPANY

P. O. Box 224  
Phone 4008 436-0

Mr. Herbert Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just read your book "Masters of Deceit" and would like to congratulate you on presenting a fine outline of the threat which faces this country today and how we can cope with Communism and ultimately nullify its threat.

Having been a history major in college and particularly interested in the historical analysis of Communism I have found that there is a missing link in a continued line of information about the day to day twists and bends of the present Russian Government and its objectives. Granted, newspapers, magazines, and radio editorials fill in this missing link to some extent. However, at their most expansive, the analysis is still too surface in its treatment.

Allow me to make an example of what I mean: The Communist Government and the Government of the United States appear to be in agreement on the exchange of students, artists, and tourists. The American Government and the American people believe that through a sincere desire to understand the two peoples might find a way to peace. However, the Communist Government, I'm sure understands that this very desire can be turned to their advantage, not for peace, but to placate the fears of Americans. Therefore, this exchange can serve as a screen. I believe, Adolph Hitler used this "Tourists" idea as a method of placating the fears of the world in the early and middle 1930's. It is difficult to argue with an Iowa farmer or a university professor who has just returned from a Communist guided tour of Russia who claims that Russia is a peaceful nation.

Therefore, I have high hopes that you can supply me with the names and addresses of government or private news agencies which have as a part of their major concern a newsletter solely concerned with the analysis of Communist efforts throughout the world. It is, of course, absolutely essential that factual information form the basis of the analysis, for only with facts at hand can arguments presented by individuals which may knowingly or unknowingly assist the Communist line be refuted.

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In addition, is there a speakers bureau or a group of independent individuals who are in a position to speak at public gatherings authoritatively on not just Communist History, but their present day manuevers. Whittaker Chambers has been suggested to me by one individual here in town who might be available for this work. This speaker program is most essential. I say this as a result of one recent experience where I heard a highly regarded individual give an address which in my mind was not a true presentation of the facts. Since this individual is entitled to his opinions and entitled to speak them publicly I would like to offer the same group a more qualified speaker who might serve as a rebuttal or give the group a deeper and more personal understanding of the threat each and every citizen of this country as well as the rest of the free world is facing in Communism today.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. Walsh  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

212 E 2nd St.  
Northfield National Bank Bldg.  
Northfield, Minnesota

October 17, 1958

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# W. M. METCALF COMPANY

P. O. Box 224  
Phone 1908

Northfield National Bank Bldg.  
Northfield, Minnesota

In hopes that you will be able to direct me, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: October 23, 1958

FROM : M. Nease

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials over the list]*

You will recall that the Bureau has had correspondence with the above-captioned individual who desires to translate portions of "Masters of Deceit" for his publication. By letter dated September 4, 1958, we advised [redacted] to specify exactly what portions of the book he desired to translate. It is to be noted that he also wants to translate data from the book for the Cleveland Slovenian newspaper, "Ameriska Domovina."

It appears obvious from [redacted] letter, that the material he desires to use is very extensive. For this reason it is felt that we should refer [redacted] to Henry Holt and Company where he can work out specific arrangements for reprinting.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 1) That the attached letter over the Director's signature be sent to [redacted]

2) That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Mr. Edgar Rigg.

Enclosures sent 10-27-58

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: October 24, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT: C. HAROLD SAIDT  
PUBLIC RELATIONS AND CONVENTION DIRECTOR  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING, STACY PARK  
TRENTON 10, NEW JERSEY

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Captioned individual is the Legionnaire in charge of distributing "Masters of Deceit" to high schools and libraries throughout the state of New Jersey for The American Legion. He has requested a personally autographed copy.

Bureau files contain no derogatory information concerning Mr. Saidt.

It is, therefore, requested that consideration be given to autographing the attached copy of "Masters of Deceit" and forwarding it to Mr. Saidt, Public Relations and Convention Director, The American Legion, War Memorial Building, Stacy Park, Trenton 10, New Jersey.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Jones

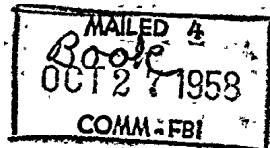
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ONE WILLIAM STREET

EW YORK

October 27, 1958

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. W.C.Sullivan	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. John Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for sending me "Masters of Deceit". I have a copy of your book in my library; but I am delighted to add to it a signed copy.

It is an important contribution that you have made to the protection of world freedom, and your story of subversives and how they work is disturbing because it tells of the destructive forces loose in the world. It is reassuring, because it indicates that we have in you a "master of the masters of deceit".

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

John P. Quinn

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1 - WILL JONES

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Incorporated  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you would like to know that Mr. Preston J. Moore, National Commander of The American Legion, under date of September 29, 1958, wrote Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, recommending that Mr. Hoover be the recipient of a gold medal and \$1,000 cash award for writing "Masters of Deceit."

Mr. Moore very kindly made available to us a copy of the letter which he had forwarded to Dr. Wells. We are extremely appreciative of this action and believed that you would like to have this letter for your files, a copy of which is enclosed.

Sincerely,

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Mailed by  
Mr Tolson's office  
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*Mr. Jones*

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October 1, 1958

Mr. Preston J. Moore  
National Commander  
The American Legion  
National Headquarters  
Indianapolis 6, Indiana

My dear Commander:

Inspector C. D. DeLoach has shown me your letter of September 29, 1958, which you forwarded to Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, recommending that I receive a gold medal award and other citations, for writing "Masters of Deceit."

I am indeed grateful for your interest in recommending this action. It is certainly heart-warming for all of us in the FBI to realize that our friends in The American Legion stand side by side with us in the battle against communism. Your interest in "Masters of Deceit" certainly reflects personal knowledge on your part of the dangers of the communist conspiracy. Such understanding will no doubt be very valuable to the cross segments of the American public you will meet during your travels this year.

I was also advised of your desire to have a personally autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" so that you may browse through this book during some of your lengthy plane trips. There is being forwarded under separate cover a copy of "Masters of Deceit," and I hope you will enjoy it.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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FBI - WASH. D. C.

NOTE: Mr. Moore, the National Commander, The American Legion, personally requested the Director autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" so that he would have an opportunity to seriously study this book during his plane trips from state to state.

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FEDERAL BUREAU INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 9.30, 1958

TO:

- Director
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Clayton
- Mr. Holloman
- Miss Gandy
- Personnel Files Section
- Records Section
- Mrs. Skillman
- Mrs. Brown

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Clyde Tolson

THE AMERICAN LEGION

1608 K STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Dearman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parks  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Flynn  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Helloman  
Miss Gandy

September 29, 1953

Dr. Kenneth E. Wells, President  
Freedom Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

My dear Dr. Wells:

I indeed take great pride in forwarding to you a recommendation, heartily endorsed by the entire American Legion, regarding Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit."

"Masters of Deceit" was published and placed on the market as of March 10, 1953 by Henry Holt and Company, New York City. It is my understanding that over 210,000 copies of the book have been purchased thus far by the general public.

We, in The American Legion, passed a resolution at our 40th annual national convention in Chicago, Illinois, strongly endorsing Mr. Hoover's book and encouraging all Department Commanders to have their departments make this book available to high school libraries throughout their respective states.

You will find enclosed, a copy of "Masters of Deceit" and a brochure which contains a synopsis, newspaper clippings, congressional opinions, resolutions by various civic organizations and "best seller" lists testifying to the popularity of Mr. Hoover's book.

We feel that he has performed a distinguished service for the American public in writing this book. It is therefore my privilege, on behalf of The American Legion, to recommend that Mr. Hoover receive a gold medal, and other appropriate citations, for "Masters of Deceit."

Very sincerely,

cc: Mr. Tom Sawyer  
Vice President in Charge  
of Awards Committee  
Freedom Foundation  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

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PRESTON J. MOON

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Miss Gandy	
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# Henry Holt and Company, Inc. • PUBLISHERS

383 MADISON AVENUE... NEW YORK 17,

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 23, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Room 5744  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Clyde:

The order for 1000 copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT which  
I told you about over the phone this afternoon was for

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States  
Department of Indiana  
5117 East Washington Street  
Indianapolis 19, Indiana

The books were billed at 45% discount (net unit cost \$2.75).

Kindest regards,

Edgar T. Rigg

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87 Broad Street  
Williston Park  
Long Island City, New York

Dear [redacted]

I have received your very kind letter of October 21, 1958, and want to express my gratitude for your thoughtfulness in writing me.

It is good to know that my efforts to alert our citizenry to the subtleties of communism have merited your support and I am glad that my book, "Masters of Deceit," met with your approval. As you know, this Bureau has been a staunch foe of the subversive elements which endeavor to destroy our way of life. I feel certain that the American people will not be misled by the smear campaign directed at this Bureau.

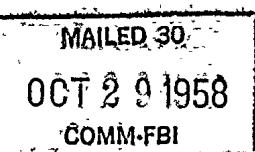
My associates and I are certainly grateful for your confidence, and we shall continue to do our utmost to deserve your approbation.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record concerning correspondent.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

87 Broad Street  
Welleston Park, L.I.  
October 21, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our family would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the tremendous task you have undertaken these many years in awakening us & many in our circle of friends to the dangers of Communism. We have read and circulated your recent book "Masters of Deceit" and have joined in our small way in the fight against the Communists.

The present smear campaign in the New York Post is criminal but truth will out & when it does they be looking for new subscribers.

May God give you the strength and courage to continue your fine and noble work.

Respectfully

(name)

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87 Broad Street  
Welleston Park, N.Y.  
October 21, 1958.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our family would like to take  
this opportunity to thank you for the  
tremendous task you have undertaken  
these many years in awakening us  
many in our circle of friends to the  
danger of Communism. We have  
read and calculated your recent  
book "Master of Deceit" and have  
joined in our small way in the  
fight against the Communists.

The present smear campaign  
in the New York Post is criminal  
but truth will out & when it does

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Oct 10, 1958  
H. H. Holmes

H. H. Holmes

Office Memorandum

UNITED

GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/28/58

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FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

DIRECTOR OF PLACEMENT  
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This past summer during my vacation I found it possible to visit the campus of the University of Notre Dame with my family. I stayed at the Morris Inn through arrangements made by [redacted]

[redacted] has been in correspondence with me and I know that he is a real friend of the FBI and is acquainted with the FBI through SAC Harvey Foster, who is a graduate of Notre Dame. In the last letter I received from [redacted] he advised me as follows: "Everyone has read the excerpts in the press of Mr. Hoover's recent talk in San Francisco. Many of our priests have commented favorably about the talk. All of us are grateful for the superb work of the Bureau and we are adding our prayers to your own for continued success."

I know that [redacted] would deeply appreciate a personally autographed copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." I have arranged to obtain a copy of the book, which is attached, and I would deeply appreciate it if the Director would autograph it to [redacted] as he is known by the students and graduates of Notre Dame. I certainly would appreciate it if the Director would do this for me and if this book is returned to me I will see that it is sent to [redacted]

Enclosure

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Book sent 10/30/58  
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*J.P. Mohr*

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458 Archer Street  
Freeport, New York

Dear [redacted]

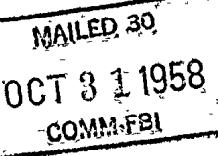
I have received your thoughtful letter of October 23, 1958, and your interest in writing me is certainly appreciated.

It is encouraging to know that my views concerning the communist conspiracy as expressed in my book, "Masters of Deceit," merited your support, and I am grateful for your generous comments.

While I would like to be of service, I regret that I am unable to offer any suggestion relative to your inquiry, since this is a matter for individual communities to decide.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_ *✓*  
Mr. Nease *✓* *✓*  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

458 Archer Street  
Freeport, L. I., N.Y.

Oct 23rd

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

I commend you greatly on your book "Masters of Deceit."

I have purchased my own copy and am circulating it among my friends and recommend it to people I write to.

I think it should be required reading for every H.S. Senior.

How can one go about this? Is there such a thing as a National Board of Education to which I could write a letter suggesting it or only on a state level?

May Almighty God Bless you and your wonderful work.

Sincerely yours

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[Redacted]  
458 ARCHER STREET  
FREEPORT, L. I., N. Y.

J. Edgar Hoover Oct 23rd  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington DC  
Dear Sir: "Masters of Deceit"

I commend you greatly on your book "Masters of Deceit".

I have purchased my own copy and am circulating it among my friends and recommend it to people I work with.

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Legal Attaché  
American Embassy  
Bonn, Germany

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Date: 10/22/58

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

The attached is an excerpt from the weekly bulletin published for the personnel attached to the American Embassy in Bonn, Germany. It is furnished for information.

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Legal Attaché

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The Library now has for circulation:

"Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover. The Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation explains the startling facts about American Communism from its beginnings to the present. Written by the man more intimately familiar with the complete story than any other American this book has headed the non-fiction list back home for many weeks.

The Embassy Bulletin  
No. 42  
October 17, 1958  
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FBI - WASH. D. C.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED

GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

FROM : MR. B. A. WELLS

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

DATE: October 30, 1958

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Lieutenant (j.g.) [redacted] Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), furnished the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit." Lieutenant [redacted] has requested that, if possible, the Director autograph this book to him.

Lieutenant [redacted] is cooperative with the Bureau and has made several complimentary remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit." He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and is a career officer in Naval Intelligence. The Bureau has not investigated Lieutenant [redacted] and our files contain no pertinent information concerning him.

ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to the Crime Records Section.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Wells

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# Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: October 30, 1958

MR. B. A. WELLS

"MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

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Lieutenant [redacted] U. S. Air Force, furnished  
the enclosed copy of "masters of Deceit." He has requested that  
the Director autograph this book to him if possible. Lieutenant  
[redacted] is assigned to Air Force Intelligence and has frequent  
contact with the Bureau in connection with name checks for Air Force.

We have not investigated Lieutenant [redacted] and our files  
contain no pertinent information concerning him.

ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to the Crime Records Section.

To: [redacted] 11/4/58

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Wells

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Heathman Hotels  
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your note of October 28, 1958,  
with enclosures, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness  
in writing. Your gracious remarks about "Masters of Deceit"  
are indeed encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 3, 1958

[Redacted]  
Heathman Hotels  
Portland 5, Oregon

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your note of October 28, 1958, with enclosures, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. Your gracious remarks about "Masters of Deceit" are indeed encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

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TRUE COPY

Heathman Hotels

[redacted] Manager

Portland 5, Oregon

10/28/58

Director J. Edgar Hoover,  
F. B. I. Wash. D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your book, "Masters of Deceit," is meeting a great need.

Police, everywhere, should study it, as well as other groups.

Such educational plans are probably under way.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]

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# Portland Heathman Hotel

Manager



PORTLAND 5, OREGON



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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C.Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

10/28/58.

Director J. Edgar Hoover,  
F.B.I., Wash. D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your book "Masters of Deceit," is meeting a great need.

Police everywhere should study it, as well as other groups.

Such educational plans are probably underway.

Best wishes,

Sincerely,

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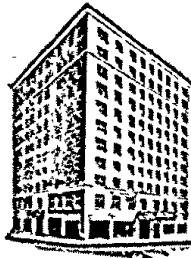
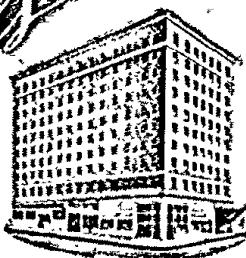
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PORLAND 5, OREGON

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# Hoover Announces Program of FBI Assistance

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI men will confer with local enforcement agencies throughout the nation on handling investigations of bombings and bomb threats.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, announcing this Thursday,

said he believes "these outrages can be materially curbed by an aroused public opinion, a coordinated effort on the part of the federal, state and local law enforcement agencies and by stern treatment of the perpetrators."

The 53 FBI field offices in the United States and the territories were ordered to set up the local conferences during November and December.

Hoover said field officers will explain in detail the cooperative services of the federal gov-

ernment available to local authorities in bombing incidents. Available aid, he said, includes help from FBI laboratories and the fingerprint identification division, as well as application of special techniques developed

Special Notice! For your convenience in calling our Beauty Salon—direct telephone lines ... dial CA 6-6431.

## 62-104277-1017 Strange Headache Malady Hits California

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — "Contagious headaches" have struck thousands of Californians—mostly teenagers and young adults—in the past few months, the State Department of Public Health announced.

Researchers theorize that a virus may cause the mysterious malady, but Dr. Malcolm Merrill, health director, said they have been unable to isolate such a virus.

Dr. Merrill said the disease is mild, has caused no deaths nor made necessary any hospitalization. He described the symptoms as 12 to 14 hours of vague discomfort followed by

fever, pains and dizziness and climaxed by an intense headache lasting two or three days. "The only thing that will bring relief is aspirin," Dr. Merrill said.

### NEW STOCK ARRIVING DAILY 1000 Ladies Suits and Coats

Values to \$49.95

Sizes 8 to 52

Half Sizes 14½ to 24½

Tweeds  
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Browns  
Solid Colors  
Mixtures  
All are 100% Wool

\$19.95

SINGER DRESS CO.

716 S. W. Morrison, 206 Royal Bldg.—Over Knight's Store.  
Bet. Broadway and Park. Take Elevator to 2nd Floor Royal Bldg.

# Call to Local Police in Bombing Probe

the FBI in dealing with such crimes. Announcement of the conference coincided with efforts by government attorneys to determine what can be done to combat hate mail and hate literature of types which might

have incited some of the recent bombing activities against minority groups.

In the recent bombing of Jewish temples at Atlanta, Ga., and Peoria, Ill., and the dynamiting of Clinton, Tenn.'s integrated high school, FBI agents

reported no indication of federal law violation which would permit the FBI to take over the case.

However, the FBI laboratory here has analyzed evidence for local authorities in all of these cases. Hoover said

the bureau also has covered "out of state heads."

Legal officials of the Post Office and Justice departments announced Wednesday plans to study the possibility of drafting more effective laws to bar hate literature from the mails.

## OPEN TONIGHT 'TIL 9 P. M.

# Garbage King Goes Free After Hiding Behind Fifth



NEW YORK (AP)—Garbage King Vincent J. (Jimmie) Squillante went free Tuesday, leaving police none the wiser for having questioned him about Albert Anastasia's slaying.

Arrested Monday night, Squillante took the fifth amendment against self-incrimination every time he was asked a question. Finally, in desperation, police charged him with vagrancy, a device to hold him for further questioning.

But Tuesday Squillante posted \$5,000 bond on the charge and went free. However, he

# Ike Chooses E. R. Quesada

Picture on Page 1.

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Tuesday chose E. R. (Pete) Quesada, now his special assistant on aviation matters, to be chief of the new federal aviation agency.

The President gave Quesada, 54, a recess appointment effective Nov. 1. A formal nomination, subject to Senate confirmation, will go to Congress when it reconvenes in January.

The new aviation agency was created by Congress at its last session to make and enforce

Office Mem

• UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: October 31, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

AMERICAN LEGION BOOK REVIEW CONTEST,  
BRIARCLIFF MANOR, NEW YORK

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J. M. J.

Attached is a newspaper clipping (probably taken from an issue of the Ossining, New York, "Citizen Register" in October, 1958) which Carroll B. Colby has sent me. Colby is the journalist from Briarcliff Manor, New York, who has written favorably concerning the Bureau and the Director on numerous occasions in the past. The clipping relates to a contest for Briarcliff High School seniors which is being sponsored by Briarcliff Post 1054 of the American Legion. The contest provides ten prizes ranging up to \$50 for reviews of "Masters of Deceit."

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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## Legion Sponsors Contest

Briarcliff Post 1054, American Legion, is sponsoring a contest for the review of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover by Briarcliff High School seniors.

Ten prizes are listed by the Legion in a summary of contest

rules which will be pasted in the front of copies of the book to be given to the Briarcliff Free Library and the Briarcliff High School library. Five are "Time" prizes of \$5 to \$1 for the first five reviews, regardless of merit, received by the Legion.

"Excellence" prizes included a first prize of \$50, \$25, second prize, \$15, third prize, \$10, fourth prize, and \$5 fifth prize.

"Time" prizes will be awarded shortly after the reviews are received. "Excellence" prizes will be given near Washington's birthday. Typewritten, double spaced entries are required, not less than 500 nor more than 1,000 words.

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(Believed to have been clipped from an issue of the Evening, New York, "Citizen Register" in October, 1950.)

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November 5, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I thought you would be interested  
in the enclosed advertisement concerning "Masters  
of Deceit" which appeared in the October 23, 1958,  
issue of "The Times," London.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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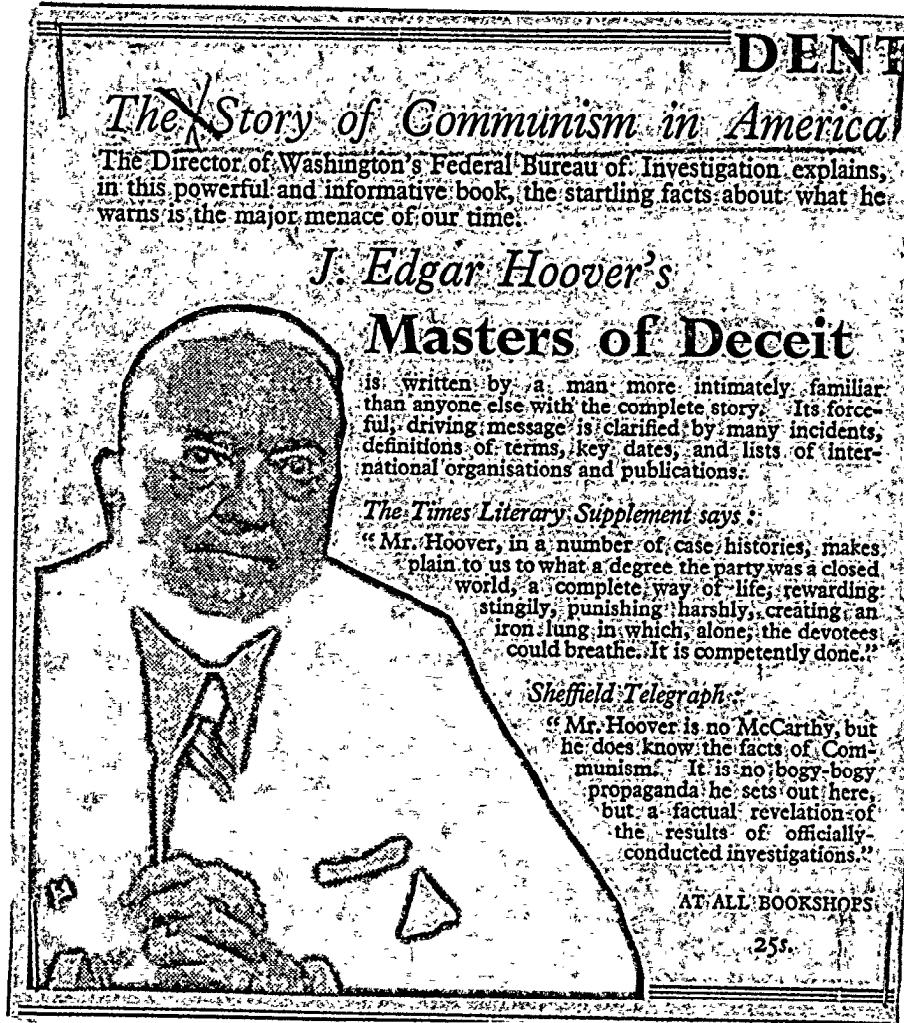
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Mrs. Gandy



THE TIMES  
LONDON, ENGLAND  
OCT. 23, 1958.

RE: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"

Sand  
copied to  
Ed Rigg

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL ATTACHE  
AMERICAN EMBASSY  
LONDON, ENGLAND.

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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

FROM : MR. B. A. WELLS

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

DATE: October 30, 1958

*M. B. Wells*

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furnished the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit," which he has purchased. [redacted] requested that, if possible, the Director autograph it to him. Wash., D.C.

[redacted] is cooperative with the Bureau. At the present time he handles technical matters for ONI. We have not investigated [redacted] and our files contain no pertinent information concerning him.

ACTION:

Refer this memorandum to the Crime Records Section.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Wells

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102 Rose Drive  
East Meadow, New York

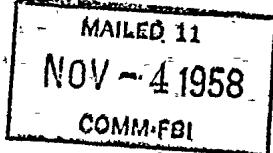
Dear [REDACTED]

The note dated October 28, 1958, from you and your husband has been received.

It was indeed gratifying to have your kind expression of confidence in the work being done by the FBI, and I am pleased by your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit." Thank you also for your best wishes and prayers.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: [REDACTED] are not identifiable in Bufiles. The East Meadow, New York, telephone directory indicates only the name of [REDACTED] residing at 102 Rose Drive. *we assume that her son is her son's wife.*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Redacted]  
102 Rose Dr.  
East Meadow, N. Y.  
Oct. 28, 1958

F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover

I wish to tell you how much we, as Loyal Americans, appreciate all your efforts to fight and oppose Communism in the United States.

I have just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit," You might like to know that I read this book from our Library and had to wait three months on a list to get it.

We shall remember you and your organization in our Prayers.

Wishing you continued success in your everlasting fight I remain

Sincerely

[Redacted]

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Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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F. B. I.  
Washington, D.C.

102 Rose Dr  
East Meadow, N.Y.  
Oct. 28, 1958

~~cc: copy~~

Dear Mr. Hoover

I wish to tell you how much we, as Loyal Americans, appreciate all your efforts to fight and oppose Communism in the United States. b 2-104277

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I have just finished reading your book Masters of Decade. You might ~~see~~ <sup>11 NOV 5 1958</sup> to know that I read this book from our library and had to wait three months on a list to get it.

We shall remember you  
and your organization in  
our Prayers.

Wishing you continued  
success in your everlasting  
fight I remain

Lincerely



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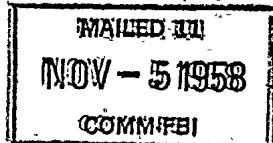
2749 Carisbrook Drive  
Oakland 11, California

Dear [redacted]

Your note of October 29, 1958, has been received,  
and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. I am  
indeed grateful for your kind comments concerning "Masters of  
Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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2749 Carisbrook Dr.  
Oakland 11, Calif.  
Oct. 29, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover,

May I thank you for your wonderful book "Masters of Deceit." It is my mother's copy, and she wants as many people as possible to read it. I agree with her.

It was doubly good to me in that you didn't stop with showing Communism in its true colors, but you painted up, so beautifully, our heritage as a Nation under God.

Thank you again

/s/

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2747 Canbrook Dr.  
Oakland, Calif  
Oct. 29 1958

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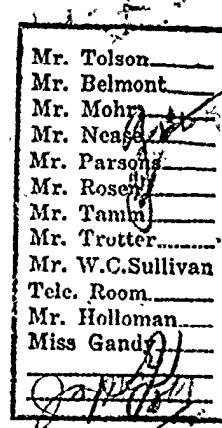
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heritage as a nation under God.

Thanks you again

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REC-95

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated October 21, 1958, received by Mr. Hoover from Mr. Antonio Llano, Manager, Editorial Letras S. A., Mexico, D. F., Mexico, and Mr. Hoover's reply of November 5, 1958.

We would be very appreciative if you would contact Mr. Llano regarding this matter,

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

Enclosures (2)

1 - Foreign Liaison Section

NOTE: See Jones to Nease Memo, dated November 4, 1958, captioned "Antonio Llano, Mexico City." FCS:cjc

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mr Tolsons office  
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Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ANTONIO LLANO  
MEXICO CITY

DATE: November 4, 1958

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Reference is made to the letter dated October 21, 1958, from Antonio Llano, Manager, Editorial Letras S. A., in which he states that he is interested in producing a Spanish edition of "Masters of Deceit." He indicates that he would like a first edition of 3,000 copies. Llano is seeking information concerning copyrights about a Spanish edition. MEXICO D.F. MEXICO

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Inasmuch as Henry Holt and Company handles all matters concerning copyrights and translations, this letter should be referred to Mr. Rigg. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Llano or Editorial Letras S. A.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) That the attached letter over the Director's signature be sent to Mr. Llano.
  
- (2) That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Mr. Rigg.

Enclosures sent 11-5-58X ✓gwW.H.

1 - Foreign Liaison Section

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Abd*

DATE: November 3, 1958

*AS*  
FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

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SUBJECT: **MASTERS OF DECEIT**  
**INFORMATION CONCERNING**  
**CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER**

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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Clayton \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
W. C. Sullivan *J. M. K.*

The Director's book Masters of Deceit is presently being used as a textbook at the University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California. The book is being used in the required course on Communist Philosophy and its Evils. The course is taught by [redacted] Society of Jesus, to the entire senior class consisting of 280 students. (CRIMDEL, San Francisco, 10-30-58)

Service Award

[redacted] is the former Academic Vice President of the University of San Francisco, a long time friend of the Bureau, and for many years a determined fighter against communism and its ideology. [redacted] is a former confidential source of the San Francisco Office on communist matters. [redacted] was also the recipient of a Bureau Meritorious Service Award in November, 1945. \* (100-381769; 94-34045; 67-410521)

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

ADDENDUM: 11-5-58, DGH:mlw: In recommending [redacted] for a meritorious service award in 1945, SAC San Francisco stated, [redacted] has been used to obtain information concerning the priesthood in connection with Spanish activities, and he has in addition, furnished valuable information concerning Communist activities. He is a very good friend of this office and has always exhibited a most unselfish attitude in his efforts to assist agents of this office in their work."

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1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. Nease

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1 - Section tickler  
1 - C. G. Cusick  
1 - Mr. Belmont

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Mr. Antonio ~~Llano~~  
Manager  
Editorial Letras S. A.  
Despacho 501  
Donato Guerra Number 9  
Mexico, D. F.  
Mexico

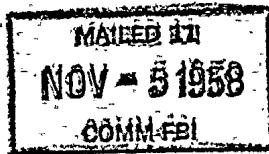
Dear Mr. Llano:

I received your letter of October 21, 1958, concerning a possible Spanish edition of my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Inasmuch as matters of this nature are handled by the publisher, I am taking the liberty of referring your letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. I am asking Mr. Rigg to contact you. Your interest in "Masters of Deceit" is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Mexico City - Enclosure

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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
ATTENTION LEGAT: You are requested to discreetly determine background and reliability of Antonio Llano and Editorial Letras S. A. and promptly advise Bureau.

1 - Foreign Liaison Section

NOTE: See Jones to Nease memo, dated November 4, 1958, captioned "Antonio Llano, Mexico City." FCS:cjc

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**LETTRAS**

TELEFONO:  
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MEXICO, D. F.

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DONATO GUERRA No.

DESP. SOL.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

October 21, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Henry Holt and Company  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We are interested in producing a Spanish publication of your book "MASTER OF DECEIT: The Story of Communism in America and How to Fight It", and wonder if copy rights are available; and if so, under what terms you would be willing to sign an agreement with us for the purchase of same. Our first edition would be of 3000 copies. For reference you may wish to contact the following:

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Cultural Officer  
Embassy of the United States in Mexico - USIS  
Lafragua 18 - 7th floor  
Mexico, D.F.

[REDACTED]  
Prentice Hall, Inc.  
70 Fifth Ave.  
New York 11, N.Y.

[REDACTED]  
Houghton Mifflin Company  
2 Park Street  
Boston 7, Mass.

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We thank you in advance for a prompt reply.

Sincerely yours,

Antonio Llano  
Manager

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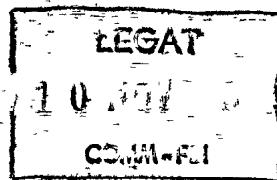
November 5, 1958

Director, FBI

THE SPECTATOR  
99 GOWER STREET  
LONDON WC1, ENGLAND  
RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

A form letter from [redacted] Sales Manager of The Spectator Ltd., has been received, advising a copy of this publication, date not shown, containing a review of my recent book (apparently "Masters of Deceit") was being sent me; however, the publication was not received. You should obtain copies of this and forward them to the Bureau, marked Attention Crime Records.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: November 4, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*J. A. Jones*

Captioned individual is a [REDACTED] from Manila and a close friend of Jose Lukban, Director, Bureau of Investigation, Philippine Islands, who is personally known to the Director. [REDACTED] is very active in American Legion work and has been Adjutant of the Department of the Philippines in the past.

[REDACTED] has been very friendly with Special Agent [REDACTED] of Crime Records Section who spent many years in the Philippines. [REDACTED] is a great booster of the FBI and the Director and has asked SA [REDACTED] if it would be possible to get him an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit." [REDACTED] has been most helpful to [REDACTED] Mr. DeLoach on Legion matters and [REDACTED] would like to present him with an autographed copy of the book. The book is attached with appropriate legend card.

[REDACTED] also requested, if possible, an autographed photograph of the Director as he stated the Director's name is legend in the Philippines and such a photograph in his office would help him immensely in furthering the work of the American Legion and generating interest in it. A legend card has been prepared and is attached.

Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION

REC-6 62-104277-1027  
 That the Director autograph the attached book and photograph. If approved, book and photograph should be returned to SA [REDACTED] Room 4241, who will personally deliver them to [REDACTED]

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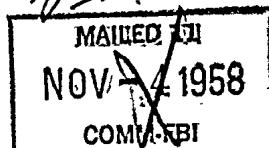
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was delivered personally by S. R. [REDACTED]  
*for S. R. [REDACTED]*

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 5, 1958

The attached copy of "Masters  
of Deceit" was sent to  
Miss Gandy by [redacted]  
[redacted] 3405 Lowell St.,  
N.W., Washington, DC, with  
the request that it be autographed  
by the Director to [redacted]

[redacted] U.S.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

No references located in Bureau files identifiable  
with [redacted]

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Autographed book  
Detached &  
mailed to  
Mrs. Evans  
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Jewell

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[Redacted]  
[Redacted] on  
request of [Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
Courtney Gandy,  
Miss Gandy.

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ENCLOSURE

EX. - 124

REC-5

62-164277-1029

November 7, 1958

[REDACTED]  
922 Highland Avenue  
Dunedin, Florida

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your thoughtful letter of October 31, 1958, and want to thank you for your courtesy in writing me.

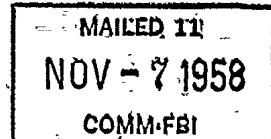
It gave me a great deal of pleasure to autograph your copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I was indeed gratified by your generous comments concerning it. Please accept my deep appreciation for your best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Nov 7 1958



NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory information concerning correspondent. She is the mother of SA [REDACTED] upon whose request the book was sent to her on 10-7-58. [REDACTED] EOD 9-9-40 clerk; 2-28-49 SA; he is presently assigned WFO; GS-13.

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922 Highland Avenue  
Dunedin, Florida  
October 31, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A copy of your recent book, "Masters of Deceit," personally autographed by you, has just been received. Because I am so proud of it; and so happy to possess such an outstanding book, I am, in this way, expressing my gratitude to you. It was my son, [redacted] who sent it to me.

With kind wishes for your continued success,

Sincerely,

/s/

[redacted]

922 Highland Avenue  
Dunedin, Florida  
October 31, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

A copy of your recent book, "Masters of Deceit," personally autographed by you, has just been received. Because I am so proud of it; and as happy to possess such an outstanding book, I am, in this way, expressing my gratitude to you! It was my son, [redacted]  
[redacted] who sent it to me.  
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With kind wishes for your continued success sincerely  
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\* Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1958

Dear Mr. Howard:

I have just finished reading in our local diocesan paper the Catholic Banner, the last installment of your book "Masters of Deceit" (so true the devils.)

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I do wish it could be syndicated ~~16 NOV 10 1958~~ over the country in every daily news paper and newspaper.

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No ab - No address +  
listed CRIME & GORE  
in phone book.

Magazine.<sup>2</sup> It is so much easier to read in installments than to try to stay with book one or two evenings.

I am grateful to you for putting us on our guard, ever watchful and faithful to our Country sincerely

P.S - Not need for  
reply. I know  
you're are busy

J.D.

*RA* **Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: November 4, 1958 b6 b7C

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

5416 56th AVENUE  
 EAST RIVERDALE, MARYLAND  
 TELEPHONE: APpleton 7-3617  
 (Telephone Answering Service AP 7-2577)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Captioned individual was telephonically interviewed by SA [REDACTED] Crime Records Section, on the morning of 11-4-58 upon referral from the Director's Office.

[REDACTED] identified himself as the Washington representative of [REDACTED] of J. W. Bach Associates of Brooklyn, New York. Bach is on the Special Correspondents' List, is a personal friend of the Director and correspondence between him and the Director is on a first-name basis.

[REDACTED] has advised that he has just received from Bach six copies of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit." Bach would like to have these books autographed by the Director. One should be autographed to Bach while the other five should be autographed simply with the Director's signature.

[REDACTED] wanted to know if he could bring these books in and he was advised that he could bring them in at his convenience and leave them at the Director's Reception Room, Room 5633. He was further advised that because of the Director's uncertain schedule there was a possibility the Director would be out and could not process the books immediately, but that if he would simply leave them he would be advised when they were completed and could pick them up. These arrangements were perfectly agreeable to [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

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It is recommended that when these books have been autographed [REDACTED] be telephonically contacted and advised that they are ready and that he may pick them up.

- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Mr. Holloman

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OK II. ✓ grm

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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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WESTERN UNION

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
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Miss Gandy

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November 12, 1958

Colonel Fred J. Elser  
34 Russel Avenue  
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

RECD REC'D

Dear Colonel:

Your note of November 6, 1958, has been received, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

I am indeed grateful for your kind remarks about "Masters of Deceit." Thank you very much for your offer to contribute for the wider dissemination of my book. You may desire to contact Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President, Henry Holt & Company, Incorporated, 383 Madison Avenue, New York City, in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Colonel Fred J. Elser

34 Russel Avenue, Fort Monmouth,

Nov. 6th, '58

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
New Jersey  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. V.C. Smith  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holzman  
Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently read your book "Masters of Deceit". It was most informative, and I wish to thank you for taking the time and effort to write it.

It is difficult to understand why any of our people would make great efforts on behalf of the CP, unless through ignorance.

Please let me know if there is any way in which I can contribute to a fund for the wider dissemination of your book.

Very sincerely,



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November 12, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

Mr. Hoover has received a letter from the [redacted]  
[redacted] which contains some information about "Masters of Deceit." I thought it might be of interest to you so I am enclosing a copy.

Sincerely,

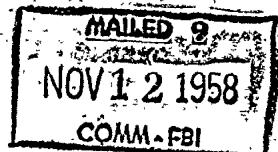
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2810 53rd Street South  
Gulfport 7, Florida

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 4, 1958, has been received, and your thoughtfulness in writing me is indeed appreciated.

I am certainly gratified to know that my book, "Masters of Deceit," proved to be such enjoyable reading for you and your family. It was kind of you to comment so favorably upon it.

I thought you would be interested in knowing that the book, "The FBI Story," by Don Whitehead, contains a rather complete account of the activities of this Bureau since it was first organized.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C.Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Ted Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

My Dear Mr. Hover:

I just want to tell you how much our family enjoyed your book about the Reds in this country.

Never has a book done more to show the country and the world, what the Reds are trying to do.

Why not put on the radio and T. V. so that those who have not the time to read can enjoy it also?

Please do write another book along these lines and soon, so that we can enjoy reading it.

Very Truly Yours

P. S. What about a book about the things have happened to your men over the years, I am sure that such a book would make thrilling reading.

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Mr. Gruen.....  
Mr. Holloman.....  
Miss Gandy.....  
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November 7, 1958

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Associate Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Clyde:

Mastercopy Dec. 1

Mr. Rigg has turned over to me  
your letter of November 5 with copies of the  
correspondence you have had with Mr. Llano. Ed  
has requested that I reply on his behalf.

As you will note from the enclosed  
carbon, the book is on option to another Mexican  
publisher, and we will have to wait to see what  
happens.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

*Harry Shaw* N.Y.

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*Editor In-Chief*

November 7, 1958

Mr. Antonio Llano  
Manager  
Editorial Letras S.A.  
Despacho 501  
Donato Guerra Number 9  
Mexico, D.F., Mexico

Dear Mr. Llano:

We have received from the F.B.I. a copy of your letter of October 21, addressed to Mr. Hoover, and a copy of a reply dated November 5.

MASTERS OF DECEIT is under option to another publisher in Mexico. This publisher has until December 1 to arrive at a decision. If he does exercise his option and make a suitable offer, we cannot consider entering into an arrangement with you. However, if this offer does not satisfactorily materialize, we will get in touch with you directly on or shortly after December 1.

Thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Shaw

HS/t

Bc: Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Associate Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.

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TO LEGAL ATTACHE MEXICO CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

"MASTERS OF DECEIT," RESEARCH, CRIME RECORDS. HENRY HOLT AND COMPANY, AMERICAN PUBLISHER, ADVISES THAT EDITORIAL JUS, ONE SIX DE SEPTIEMBRE THREE EIGHT, MEXICO ONE, D. F., HAS BEEN GIVEN TWO MONTHS' OPTION ON SPANISH RIGHTS OF ABOVE-CAPTIONED BOOK.

EDITOR'S NAME IS MANUEL GOMEZ MORIN. THIS FIRM HAS UNTIL DECEMBER ONE TO ARRIVE AT DECISION. DISCREETLY DETERMINE BACKGROUND, RELIABILITY AND REPUTATION OF EDITORIAL JUS AND ITS EDITOR. SUCAB NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER TWENTY-ONE.

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Trade Department

November 11, 1958

Mr. DeLoch  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. DeLoch:

Mr. Shaw asked me to write you concerning the name of the company in Mexico to whom we gave a two months' option on the Spanish rights to MASTERS OF DECEIT. As he mentioned, it is customary to grant options so that a firm may consider the title. If an offer were made we'd of course clear the publisher with you first.

The firm's name is Editorial Jus, 16 de Septiembre 38, Mexico 1, D.F.  
The editor's name is Sr. Manuel Gomez Morin. We'll let you know whether or not they make an offer for the book.

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Sincerely yours

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November 14, 1958

[REDACTED]  
Superintendent of Education  
Orangeburg County  
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear [REDACTED]

It was indeed kind of you to write on November 6, 1958, to advise me of your feelings concerning "Masters of Deceit." I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness and your generous comments about my book.

It is encouraging to know that you have suggested it as required reading for senior high school students, and I hope it has the desired effect on all who read it.

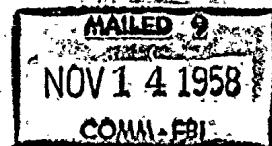
Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning [REDACTED] and indicate one prior correspondence from her, this in 1942. *letter*

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SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION  
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MRS. JEANETTE G. ASHLEY  
  
SCHOOL LUNCH SUPERVISOR  
MRS. MARY FELKEL  
  
SECRETARY  
MRS. GENEVA DEAN

OFFICE OF  
Superintendent of Education  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY  
ORANGEBURG, S. C.

November 6, 1958

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Roscoe  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

✓  
John J. [Signature]

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with reluctance that I write you. Yet I am inclined to believe that even one who has attained the fame that you have, will not object to this.

Weeks and weeks ago I read "Masters of Deceit" which I thoroughly enjoyed. I learned more about Communism from your publication than from any other source. I feel so strongly the value of this book that I have suggested it as required reading for senior high school students. (I wish that it could be mandatory).

At a time when one section of our nation questions the actions of another, one can only conclude that Communism is helping create this dissension.

Thank you so much for giving to all Americans an inside look at these workings. I am most appreciative of this--and of yours and your departments good works.

Respectfully yours,

*Ellen P. Chaplin*

(Miss) Ellen P. Chaplin  
Superintendent of Education  
Orangeburg County

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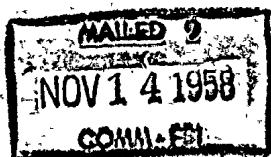
Dear [REDACTED]

Your note postmarked November 7, 1958, has been received, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing. I am indeed grateful for your kind comments concerning "Masters of Deceit," and your remarks about my activities as a public servant are most encouraging.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information on [REDACTED] and no indication of prior correspondence.



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[REDACTED]  
International Falls  
Minnesota

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington  
D.C

My dear Sir:-

I wish to congratulate & thank you, for writing "Masters of Deceit." It should be read by everyone in this country. It has & will do a great deal of good in bringing to light, the menace of communism. Every citizen owes you a debt of gratitude, for what you have done for America in the past. Please Sir, be assured of my esteem.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington  
D.C.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS  
MINNESOTA

My dear Sir:-

I wish to congratulate you, for writing "Masters of Deceit" which should be read by everyone in this country. It has & will do a great deal of good, in bringing to light, the unmasking of communism.

Every citizen owes you a debt of gratitude, for what you have done for America in the past. Please Sir, be assured of my esteem

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Nease
Mr. Parsons
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6234 Eastwood Lane  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
12 November 1958.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit". I found it very interesting and enlightening in many respects. There is just one thing that puzzles me; throughout the length and breadth of your book you very effectively impress upon the reader how cunning and efficient the Communist party has been in their efforts to infiltrate and influence business, industry and government. The Communists have been able to get the secrets <sup>way</sup> of our atomic bomb, worm their <sup>way</sup> into the U.S. State Department and into just about every other phase of our lives, yet you would have us believe that the Reds have not been able to infiltrate and influence the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I find this very difficult to believe.

I have the greatest respect for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and for you as its longtime director however there is far too much evidence to support the contention that a majority of the officers, both past and present in the NAACP have been associated with communist organizations. One has only to consult the report of the House UnAmerican Activities Committee in order to substantiate this.

Very truly yours,

*Markman*  
Trans. Baumgardner &  
Belmont  
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b7CRA TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABD*

DATE: November 14, 1958

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)6234 Eastwood Lane  
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The Bureau has received a letter dated 11/12/58 from captioned individual in which he states he has read "Masters of Deceit" and found it enlightening. He advises the book impresses the reader with how cunning and efficient the Communist Party has been in infiltrating and influencing business, industry and government. He then states: "yet you would have us believe that the Reds have not been able to infiltrate and influence the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. I find this very difficult to believe." He expresses his respect for the FBI and the Director but states there is too much evidence to support the contention that a majority of the officers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have been associated with communist organizations.

The correspondent makes no request of the Bureau and there is no indication he expects the receipt of his letter to be acknowledged. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning the correspondent. In view of his statements, it is not believed that any letter to the correspondent would serve any worthwhile purpose.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the receipt of correspondent's letter not be acknowledged.

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- 1 - Mr. A. H. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. F. J. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. R. D. Simpson

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Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
Executive Vice President  
Schenley Industries, Inc.  
Empire State Building  
350 Fifth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Nick:

Your letter of November 10, 1958, with enclosure,  
has been received, and as always, it is good to hear from you. I  
am, of course, happy to comply with your request, and I am sending  
Mr. Godfrey M. Lebhar an autographed copy of my book, "Masters  
of Deceit," at the address you indicated.

Sincerely,

JEH

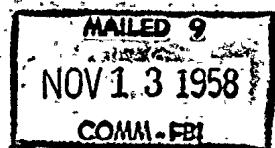
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Mr. Lebhar.

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LOUIS B. NICHOLS  
350 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK 1, NEW YORK

Mr. Tolson	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Belmont	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Mohr	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Nease	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Parsons	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Rosen	<i>✓</i>
Mr. Tamm	<i>✓</i>
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**'ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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**DATE 5/6/85 BY SP6-Bru/sde  
#253,049**

November 10, 1958

Dear Boss:

I wonder if I could impose upon you to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to Mr. Godfrey M. Lebhar.

Mr. Lebhar lives in the apartment *New York, N.Y.* next door to me at 40 Park Avenue. He is an elderly man and is the Editor in Chief of "Chain Store Age". He is a very fine person, and he already has a copy of "The FBI Story".

In a recent visit with Mr. Lebhar, I discussed with him the matter of using "Chain Store Age" to start driving home a few lessons on the menace of Communism to the storekeepers and merchandisers across the country. He was very interested, and I told him I would get him a copy of "Masters of Deceit". My check is enclosed.

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Best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely, 11 NOV 18 1958

*Louis B. Nichols*

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

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November 12, 1958

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Very Reverend John F. X. Connolly, S.J.  
President  
University of San Francisco  
2130 Fulton Street  
San Francisco 17, California

Dear Father Connolly:

Your letter of November 5, 1958, has been received, and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing.

It is most encouraging to know that [redacted] is using "Masters of Deceit" as a text for his course on the philosophy, dynamics and tactics of communism. I certainly hope his students will profit from their study of my book.

It was kind of you to let me know that you participated in the Annual Dinner for former employees of the FBI and of your observations concerning the group. Thank you very much for your good wishes and personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: [redacted]  
Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles show we have had very limited prior cordial correspondence with Father Connolly. Copy of incoming sent to Mrs. Rigg - Address per prior correspondence.

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Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

November 5, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
F.B.I.  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Sometime ago I met [redacted] the San Francisco office, and I mentioned to him that the F.B.I. Story was being used for reading at table for Jesuits at the University. He seemed impressed by this fact and informed you about it. Subsequently, I received a letter from you also. Because of your interest in this, I thought that the following facts might be brought to your attention in the common concern we have about Communism.

As you know here at the University of San Francisco we have a required course for the students on the philosophy, dynamics and tactics of Communism. This course was introduced by [redacted] several years ago because he realized the importance of our society in being fully aware of this ever present evil.

[redacted] this year introduced your recent book "Masters of Deceit" as a text for this course. He supplements the text with certain information concerning Supreme Court decisions and the like which you were unable to discuss in your book. There are 300 students using the text this semester, and the book has been very favorably received. The University feels that this program has contributed greatly to better understanding of the treacherous activity of the subversive group.

Recently I had the privilege of giving the invocation at the Annual Dinner for former members of the F.B.I. which I enjoyed immensely. A definite spirit seems to prevail in the group which one does not find elsewhere, and I feel sure that this is due in great part to your excellent leadership which is instilled into the group. It was a genuine pleasure to be with them.

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Wishing you continued success in your magnificent work, and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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John F. X. Connolly, S.J.  
President

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Belmont  
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Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
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Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

8. Hathaway House  
Pittfield Street  
Shoreclitch, London N. 1  
England  
November 8th 1958

J. Edgar Hoover Esq.

Dear Sir,

I have just read, and found most illuminating your book "Masters of Deceit," published here in Great Britain last month.

I feel I must disagree with one passage, it appears in chapter 24, page 334, quote, "in all the civilized world there is no story which compares with America's effort to become free and to incorporate freedom in our institutions."

If you care to study English history you will find that we far outstep any other country in the world on the question of freedom of the individual.

This has not come about over-night, but has come very slowly but surely through the efforts of enlightened public opinion.

We have no system of registration for votes, which I understand exist in certain southern states of America, we do not deny visa's for British subjects to leave our shores because of their political opinions, nor do we require anyone to state their political beliefs when seeking the protection of this island.

I therefore fail to see how you can justify your views, but will defend until the death your right to hold and express your opinions.

I will welcome your comments on these points.

Yours faithfully,

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J. Edgar Hoover Esq., S. Hathaway House,  
Pittfield Street,  
Shoreditch  
London. N.1.

November 8th 1958.

England

Dear Sir,

I have just read, and found most illuminating your book "Masters of Deceit", published here in Great Britain last month.

I feel I must disagree with one passage, it appears in chapter 24, page 334, quote, "in all the civilized world there is no story which compares with America's effort to become free, and to inculcate freedom in our institutions."

## II

If you come to study English history you will find that we far out strip any other country in the world on the question of freedom of the individual.

This has not come about over-night, but has come very slowly but surely through the efforts of enlightened public opinion.

We have no system of registration for votes, which I understand exist in certain southern states of America, we do not deny visas for British subjects to leave our shores because of their political opinions, nor do we require anyone to state their political beliefs when seeking the protection of this island.

I therefore fail to

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see how you can justify your views,  
but will defend until the death your  
right to hold and express your opinions.

I will welcome your  
comments on these points.

Yours faithfully

## Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease  
 FROM : M. A. Jones  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
 LONDON, ENGLAND

DATE: November 14, 1958

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8 Hathaway House  
Pittfield St.

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 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to the letter from the above-captioned individual dated November 8, 1958. You will note that [REDACTED] disagrees with a passage in "Masters of Deceit" in which the Director comments that in all the civilized world there is no story which compares with America's effort to become free and to incorporate freedom in our institutions.

The correspondent states that if the Director would care to study English history, he would find that England surpasses any other country in the world on the question of freedom of the individual. He then is critical of American life stating that England had no system of registration for votes (apparently is referring to poll taxes) and that England did not deny British subjects passports because of their personal political opinions. [REDACTED] adds that thought he could not justify the Director's comments, he would defend to the death the right of Mr. Hoover to express his opinions.

It is felt that [REDACTED] letter should not be acknowledged as it seems obvious that no good purpose could be gained by trying to meet his criticisms. Moreover, from the tone of his remarks, it appears that he is most critical of many aspects of American life.

RECOMMENDATION:

That [REDACTED] letter not be acknowledged.

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FBI - NEW YORK

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 14, 1958

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: \* MR. JOSEPH G. RAYNIAK  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARDJOHNSON'S MOTORS AND INLAND MARINE COMPANY  
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Belvoir \_\_\_\_\_  
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 W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

During the recent visit that Messrs. [redacted] and

I made to Chicago, SAC Auerbach made arrangements for us to visit [redacted]  
 [redacted] a personal friend of his at Waukegan. We went through the plant and  
 spent a great deal of time showing us his facilities and the way in  
 which Johnson's Motors operates its plant. Johnson's Motors is the largest  
 outboard motor company in America.

As a small token of our appreciation, I have arranged to obtain  
 a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and I would deeply appreciate  
 it if the Director would personally autograph it to [redacted]. After this has  
 been done, if the book is returned to me I will arrange to send it to [redacted]

Enclosure

JPM:lae  
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*cc'd and prepared 11/14/58*

\* No record of [redacted]  
in Buu. files

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11/14*

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11/14/58  
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15 November '58

My dear Mr Hoover:

I am very grateful  
for the personal kindness in  
sending me your latest book.  
Messrs Brownfield  
and O'Rourke of your New York office  
were most kind to impose upon you.

Thank You

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MASTERS OF DECEIT

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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AGENT  
NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

140 WEST STREET  
NEW YORK 7, N.Y.

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ENCLOSURE

November 18, 1958

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62-104277-1048

EX-101

Mrs. Robert T. Weatherill  
189 Delaware Street  
Woodbury, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Weatherill: MANAGAN B.S.

I have received your letter of November 11, 1958.

In response to your inquiry, I wish to advise that "Masters of Deceit" contained only material prepared by me and that no additional passages were inserted by the publishers or any other individuals. The information you received in this regard is completely erroneous.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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MRS. ROBERT T. WEATHERILL  
189 DELAWARE STREET  
WOODBURY, NEW JERSEY

55687

November 11-1958

Hon J. Edgar Hoover  
Washington - D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been told that there are passages in your book - "Masters of Deceit" - which were inserted by the publisher after you had approved "copy" sent to him.

Is this correct?

Will you please cite the passages?

Do you agree with the added statements?

Thank you for the information.

Sincerely yours,

Mariette B.S. Weatherill,

National Vice-Chairman, NSDAR  
National Defense Committee.

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MRS. ROBERT T. WEATHERILL  
189 DELAWARE STREET  
WOODBURY, NEW JERSEY

November 11-1958

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Washington - D. C.

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Sincerely yours-

/s/ Marion B. S. Weatherill,  
National Vice-Chairman, NSDAR,  
National Defense Committee.

DAUGHTERS OF  
THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION

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 Airgram Cablegram ✓

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 DECODE OF CODED CABLE NUMBER 61 DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1958 AT  
 MEXICO CITY, MEXICO. RECEIVED VIA THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

URGENT

QUOTE MASTERS OF DECEIT UNQUOTE, CRIME RECORDS, RESEARCH.  
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 NOVEMBER 5 LAST. CIA AND EMBASSY SOURCES ADVISE QUOTE  
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 DOES WELL ABOVE AVERAGE WORK. FILES THIS OFFICE REFLECT  
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 SECTION OF EMBASSY. LATTER ADVISES THAT IF THIS FIRM  
 PUBLISHES BOOK, IT WILL BE SUBSIDIZED BY U S GOVERNMENT FUNDS  
 WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY USIS FOR PURPOSE OF  
 ASSISTING IN PUBLISHING OF BOOK IN SPANISH. NO DEROGATORY  
 INFORMATION DEVELOPED RE EITHER PUBLISHING HOUSE OR EDITOR  
 ABOVE-MENTIONED. R U C.

JOHN N. SPEAKES

RECEIVED: 11-20-58 11:26 AM

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Pls see  
cc: Mr. Davis

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

REC-15

62-104677-1050

November 19, 1958

Mr. C. Harold Saidt  
Director of Public Relations  
The American Legion  
Department of New Jersey  
War Memorial Building  
Stacy Park  
Trenton 8, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Saidt:

I have received your letter of November 15, 1958, and you may be sure that it was a pleasure to autograph a copy of "Masters of Deceit" for you.

Your generous comments concerning the FBI and my administration of its activities mean a great deal to my associates and me.

I am grateful for your offer to be of service, and we will not hesitate to call upon you if the opportunity presents itself in the future.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had cordial relations with Saidt, and an autographed copy of "Masters of Deceit" was sent to him on 10/27/58.

JK:jss  
52 DECEMBER 1958

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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TELEPHONE: OWEN 5-5418

THE AMERICAN LEGION  
DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY



War Memorial Building Stacy Park  
TRENTON 8, NEW JERSEY

November 15, 1958

✓  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C.Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It was very kind of you to autograph and have our mutual friend Deke DeLoach mail to me as a personal gift from you, a copy of your very fine book "Masters of Deceit." You can be sure that your kindness in this respect is deeply appreciated and that I shall always cherish it and be proud to have it in my possession.

As yet, I have not had the opportunity to really sit down and read it but in looking through it carefully, I know I shall enjoy it and find it most interesting and informative.

As Deke has probably told you, I have, for many years, followed the work of the FBI very carefully and know a great deal of the tremendous job the organization has done in protecting the citizenry of the United States as well as your own outstanding achievements in the fight against crime and Communism in our wonderful country. It is my opinion that the people of America owe you and the FBI a great debt of gratitude and it is my hope that before too long a time someone will write and publish a book setting forth in great detail the true story of the accomplishments of the FBI and your personal contribution to a great cause as its Director down through the years.

You may be interested to know that I am a 40 year member of The American Legion and held numerous important offices at Post, County and Department levels before being appointed to my present position with the organization in 1947. If at any time you feel that I might be of service to you, I trust you will not hesitate to call on me.

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With sincere appreciation and kindest regards, I am NOV 24 1958

Very sincerely yours,

C. Harold Saidt  
Director of Public Relations

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EX-102

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November 21, 1958

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[REDACTED]  
Law Offices of Ross, Marsh and Foster  
725 Fifteenth Street  
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]

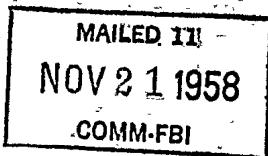
I have received your letter of November 19, 1958, enclosing a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit" which I am happy to autograph to [REDACTED], as you requested.

I am enclosing the target which Bruce received when he visited the FBI, and I have autographed it for him.

The book will be sent to you under separate cover. It was a pleasure to be of assistance in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles disclose that correspondent toured the Bureau, and the Director autographed a copy of "Persons in Hiding" for him 1-8-37.

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LAW OFFICES OF  
ROSS, MARSH & FOSTER  
725 FIFTEENTH STREET  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

BRADFORD ROSS  
RICHARD S. T. MARSH  
BERNARD A. FOSTER, JR.  
  
SAMUEL S. D. MARSH  
SHERMAN S. POLAND

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C.Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
SAC Seattle \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

November 19, 1958

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a souvenir of my first tour of the F.B.I., some twenty years ago, you were kind enough to inscribe a copy of "Persons in Hiding" for me. This book has always been a prized possession.

[REDACTED] of [REDACTED] B APPROX 1945  
Longmeadow, Massachusetts, aged thirteen, went through the F.B.I. on a visit to Washington during his Easter vacation this year. As in my case, I know that [REDACTED] interest in the enclosed copy of "Masters of Deceit" - purchased as a Christmas present - would be greatly enhanced by a brief inscription, or your autograph.

Arrangements have been made for [REDACTED] to notify me after you have had an opportunity to see this request.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Target to be  
autographed also;*

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EX-102

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November 24, 1958

Mr. Edgar T. Rigg  
President  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

Dear Ed:

It would be appreciated if you  
would forward to me one thousand copies of  
"Masters of Deceit" on consignment. We will  
reimburse you upon sale of the books.

Sincerely,

Clyde Tolson

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NOV 25 1958

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NOTE: It is felt we should have these books on hand to meet the current demand  
from Bureau employees who desire the book as a Christmas present.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FCS:cjc/jn Mailed by  
(4) Mr. Tolson's office  
28. 11/24/58 C.P.C.D.S. M.Y.

MAIL ROOM NO. 106 DEPUTY UNIT

GS NOV 26 1958

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. R. ROACH

DATE: November 13, 1958

FROM : MR. P. H. FIELDS

SUBJECT: "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S AUTOGRAPH

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
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Washington, D.C.

On November 12, 1958, Mr. J. Cordell Moore, Director of Security, Department of Interior, furnished attached copy of "Masters of Deceit," purchased by him. Mr. Moore stated he considered the book to be excellent and informative and advised Liaison Agent he would certainly appreciate it if the Director would autograph it to him.

Mr. Moore has been a good Liaison contact for several years and it is felt his request should be honored.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this memorandum be referred to Crime Records Section to obtain Director's autograph. The book should be returned to Liaison for delivery to Mr. Moore.

Delivered 11-26-58. Moore previously out of city.

Enclosure

PHF: jlk gkf

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- 1 - Crime Records
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Fields

Enclosed  
for delivery to  
Anfield  
11/17/58

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November 25, 1958

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[REDACTED] B. APPROX. 1943

419 West Rogers Drive  
Wichita Falls, Texas

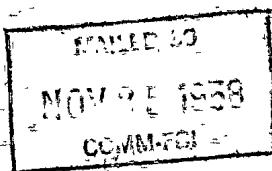
Dear [REDACTED]

It was a real pleasure to receive your letter of November 17, 1958. I am very grateful for your kind comments about "Masters of Deceit," my series on juvenile delinquency and the other activities of my career as a public servant.

I always am encouraged when I hear from young people who are interested in the serious problems we face today. I do hope that you will be able to soon start your study of the Russian language and wish you much success.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no record on [REDACTED]

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419 West Rogers Drive  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
November 17, 1958

*V.H.*  
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing this letter to thank you for what you are doing to help the people of the United States. There are several things you have done for us. The major one, of course, is the writing of your book, Masters of Deceit.

I would like to identify myself. I am fifteen years old, a sophomore in Wichita Falls Senior High. I am taking English, plane geometry, Latin (first year), Spanish (Second year), physical education, and driver's education. I read widely on all kinds of subjects. My family also reads widely. I also like to collect stamps. I have about 16,000 stamps.

Please excuse the lengthy introduction, and now on to what I want to say. Your other work are numerous and I have enjoyed reading many of them. One is Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency. This is appearing in three parts in This Week magazine section in the Dallas News. I have the first two parts and am waiting for the last part. I read these two, and they are real good. I had cut them out and saved them. Masters of Deceit is also a good book. Before reading it, I was trying to understand what makes a communist and what he does. But after reading more than half the book, it is clearer now. I wanted to know everything about communism and how to fight it. Thank you, Mr. Hoover, for writing such a good book and also for all your other publications.

I want to study the Russian language, but I cannot begin my study of it until I am in a place or school where it is taught. A friend of mine is listening to records for the teaching of Russian. Being a complete lip reader, as I am, eliminates this route for me. Maybe later I will be able to get it in college.

Thank you again, Mr. Hoover. I am proud of Americans like you.

Sincerely yours,



NOV 17 1958

*[Handwritten signature]*

COPY:hbb

*Ack*  
11-25-58  
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NOV 20 1958

419 West Rogers Drive  
Kosciusko, Texas  
November 17, 1958

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16,000 stamps.

Please excuse the lengthy introduction, and now on to what I want to say. Your other work are numerous and I have enjoyed reading many of them. One is Counterattack on Juvenile Delinquency. This is appearing in three parts in This Week magazine section in the Dallas News. I have the first two parts and am waiting for the last part.

I read these two, and they are real good. I had cut them out and saved them. Masters of Deceit is also a good book. Before reading it, I was trying to understand what makes a communish and what he does. But after reading more than half the book, it is clearer now. I wanted to know every thing about communism

and how to fight it.

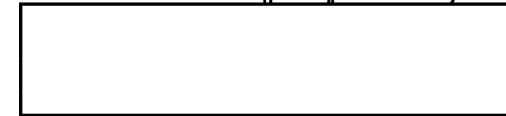
Thank you, Mr. Hoover, for writing such a good book and also for all of your other publications.

I want to study the Russian language, but I cannot begin my study of it until I am in a place or school where it is taught.

A friend of mine is listening to records for the teaching of Russian. Being a complete lip reader, as I am, eliminates this route for me. Maybe later I will be able to get it in college.

Thank you again, Mr. Hoover. I am proud of Americans like you.

Sincerely yours,



OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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My dear Mr. Hoover,

Through the thoughtfulness of our good friend [redacted]  
I am now the proud possessor of an autographed copy of your enlightening book "Masters of Deceit." Thank you so much for your kindness.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Jones \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

I enjoyed reading your book, and just wish every American would read it. It should be a "must."

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

[redacted]  
2540 Mass. Ave., N.W.  
Washington 8, D.C.)

November twentieth

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Sincerely

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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MR. JONES

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EX 105

November 25, 1958

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2540 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest  
Washington 8, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your kind note of November 20 and  
for your generous remarks regarding my book "Masters of Deceit."

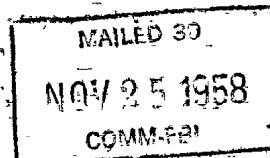
It was a pleasure to autograph a copy for you, and  
I was happy to learn that you enjoyed reading it.

Sincerely,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.  
[redacted] who asked the Director to send his book to [redacted]  
is a good friend of the Bureau and has sent several copies of  
"Masters of Deceit" to different friends of hers.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: November 25, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1167 MC LYNN AVENUE, NORTHEAST  
ATLANTA 6, GEORGIA

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The captioned individual, who is not identifiable in Bufiles, wrote the Director on 11-19-58 praising "Masters of Deceit." She asked permission to run a spot advertisement regarding the book on Radio Station WAVO, and submitted the proposed announcement.

While her announcement is in good taste, approval of her request by the Director would place him in a position of, in effect, advertising the book and urging people to buy it. The Bureau has refrained from such an activity in the past and such requests have been referred to Henry Holt and Company, Inc., who has handled the publicity on the book.

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

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to [REDACTED] (1) That the attached letter over the Director's signature be sent

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 (2) That the attached letter to Mr. Ed Rigg be sent over Mr. Tolson's  
 signature. *Rec'd 11-25-58* JK:dkp (2) *JK* *open* *71④*  
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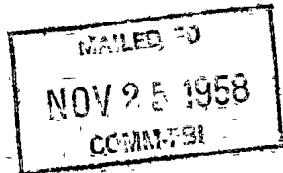
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Central Buick-Pontiac Company  
Hiway 82  
Indianola, Mississippi

Dear [redacted]

Thank you very much for your thoughtful note of November 15, 1958. I am pleased by your gracious remarks concerning "Masters of Deceit" and happy that you have been able to use it in your talks before various organizations. Your comments about my career as a public servant and your kind thoughts are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory information on [redacted] and no indication or prior correspondence.

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Mr. Parsons

Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
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Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

Newest Buick Yet

November 15, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to tell you how very much I have enjoyed your "Masters of Deceit". I have already reviewed it for three clubs, a D.A.R. Chapter and two literary groups- and have several more engagements. In my opinion it should be "required reading" for every American, especially high school seniors and college students.

The book contains valuable and eye-opening information about the history and operation of Communism. But especially do I admire you for your stand on the necessity for more emphasis on religion and more parental attention to youth.

You have done a great deal for your country through the years, and this book is another patriotic service, the value of which is beyond measure. Our Thanksgiving prayers of gratitude should include thanks to God that we in the United States have a man like J. Edgar Hoover in our government.

Yours very truly,



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November 25, 1953

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Atlanta 6, Georgia

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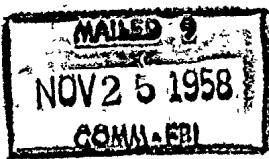
Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your letter of November 10, 1953, and sincerely appreciate your kind comments concerning my book "Masters of Deceit."

In connection with your inquiry regarding a spot announcement over Radio Station WAVO, I must advise that all publicity relating to the book has been handled by the publisher, Henry Holt and Company, Inc., 333 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York. I am referring a copy of your letter to Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, President of Henry Holt and Company, Inc., and I am sure he will be in touch with you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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See Jones to Nease Memo dated 11-25-58 captioned [REDACTED]  
1167 McLynn Avenue, NE, Atlanta 6, Ga." JK:dpl

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**TRUE COPY**

Atlanta 6, Ga  
Nov. 19, 1958

Dear Mr. Hoover:

When I was in Florida on vacation last month I read your book "Masters of Deceit." We are very grateful to you for giving us that book. Now I own a copy. It is a must to have one.

We find many who have not yet heard of the book ... hence we want to do all we can to make it known ... with encouragement to read it. I will buy the time if you will give your permission to run a spot advertisement on our new radio station ... WAVO. This station was founded and is operated by Christian men. They have a firm stand against Communism.

We have in mind the following: ... if it meets with your approval:

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You may want to change it. If so, please do.

Mr. Hoover, of course the Nation was shocked at the bombing of the Jewish Temple here. It was terrible! But... do you want to know what we think is more shocking than that? This! That there are men and women... members of the Communist Party... Free to live and plan and plot the overthrow of our government... probably assassinate our beloved President... and maybe you... either killing the rest of us who would resist them or send us off to a slave labor camp.

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let to Regg (Johnson signature)  
JH goes to New Mexico  
11-25-58

When the House Un American Activities sub- committee had a hearing here in July I attended every session and I have never been so horrified in all my life as I was at that hearing. The Communist subpoenaed insulted and kicked that committee of dignified gentlemen around ... and got away with it... by invoking the First and Fifth Amendments. One said "The Supreme Court has slapped you down twice for making such investigations." To me, such people are criminals. Why are they allowed to be Free? Surely we need some changes in our laws for our own protection. Doesn't our President ~~has~~ authority to take a hand in such matters? We are deeply concerned about this situation.

God bless you, Mr. Hoover, and may He answer our prayers and give us a glorious victory - Cordially

[Redacted]  
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Address per [Redacted] incoming envelope.

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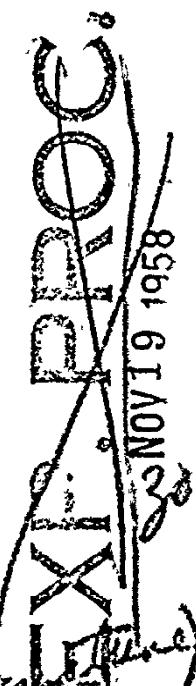
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 Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Jones*  
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11-25-58  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**TO:** MR. A. H. BELMONT

**FROM:** MR. R. R. ROACH

**SUBJECT:** "MASTERS OF DECEIT"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: November 26, 1958

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On November 25, 1958, Mr. Paul J. McNichol, Director, Office of Security, U. S. Information Agency (USIA), furnished Liaison Agent attached copy of letter written to publishers of "Masters of Deceit" indicating strong promotional support being given this book in connection with its use in overseas USIA library facilities. Letter reflects approximately 205 copies were ordered in March, 1958, for library use and approximately 219 copies were ordered in May, 1958, for presentation to selected foreign officials and institutions. Letter also indicates a current overseas survey is in progress regarding interest in low-price English and foreign language editions of the book.

McNichol stated above data is being furnished as a matter of interest for the Bureau's information. He also mentioned that [redacted] mentioned in the letter, is Director, Information Center Service, USIA.

**ACTION:**

None. For information. ✓

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1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Nease  
1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Fields

Enclosure

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October 24, 1958

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Dear [redacted]

In the absence of [redacted] who is on an official trip in Europe, I wish to thank you for your letter of October 16th calling attention to J. Edgar Hoover's bestseller, Masters of Deceit. We appreciate your offer to make quantity purchases of the book available to our personnel at dealer discount.

As you surmised, we have had an opportunity to read and assess the book for use overseas. The book is very useful for our purposes, and we have given it strong promotional support. Examples of such support along with indications of interest from our overseas posts follow:

In response to a world-wide canvass made last March 31st, our overseas posts ordered approximately 205 copies of the book, primarily for use in the libraries of our information centers. Another canvass made last May resulted in orders for approximately 219 copies of the book for presentation to selected foreign officials and institutions.

At present our overseas posts are being canvassed for expressions of interest in low price English and foreign language editions of the book. If, as expected, the demand is sufficient, we would encourage production of such editions.

Several of the posts, including Hong Kong, Mexico City, Tokyo, and Beirut, have translations of the book under consideration, the contemplated Arabic translation being a low priced edition.

Your interest and full cooperation are genuinely appreciated.

Sincerely,

Claude E. Hawley  
Acting Director  
Information Center Service

[redacted]  
Henry Holt and Company, Inc.  
383 Madison Avenue  
New York 17, New York

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: November 26, 1958

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

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 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

It is respectfully requested that the attached six copies of the Director's book "Masters of Deceit" be personally autographed to the following who are contacts in connection with obtaining rail and plane reservations for the Bureau:

American Airlines

American Airlines

Transworld Airlines

United Airlines

United Airlines

Northeast Airlines

It is requested that after these books are autographed, they be returned to the writer for personal delivery. I have obtained these books for *TC* Christmas gifts for these men.

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*Donal  
N.P.C.  
GJ*

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masters of Deceit

Dear Mr. Koresh:-

Your Book "Masters of Deceit" is  
splendidous but may I bring ~~out~~ to  
~~two~~ corrections? On page 261, the  
word ~~Kedder~~ should read  
~~Kedder~~ and the word ~~Jesuita~~  
should be ~~Jesuita~~. REC-4 62-114277-1060

Yours most affecly  
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

Your book "Masters of Deceit" is tremendous but may I suggest two corrections? On page 261, the word Hedder should read Chedder, and the word Jeshiva should be Yeshiva.

Yours most sincerely

[Redacted]

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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